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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re:

In the Matter of Petition of Tennessee UNE-P Coalition to Open Contested Case Proceeding to Declare Unbundled Switching An Unrestricted Unbundled Network Element

Docket No. 02-00207

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original plus thirteen (13) copies of the Petition of Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P. for Leave to Intervene in the referenced docket. Copies have been served upon all parties of record.

If you have any questions or concerns with regard to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN, BOBANGO & HELLEN, P.L.C.

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MID-SOUTH, L.P. FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Time Warner Telecom of the MidSouth, L.P. ("Time Warner"), pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-5-310, § 65-2-107, and the Rules of the Tennessee Department of State Administrative Procedures Division, Chapter 1360-4-1-.12, petitions to intervene in the referenced docket, and in support of its Petition states as follows:

- 1. Time Warner is a certified, competitive provider of local exchange telephone services.
- 2. Time Warner petitions to intervene in order to ensure that its interests are represented.
- 3. As a facilities based telecommunication service provider, Time Warner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding.
- 4. Particularly, Time Warner believes that the proposal of the UNE-P Coalition set forth in the Petition will have an adverse impact on its business operations in Tennessee.
 - 5. Petitioner's interest will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene.

- 6. The Petitioner's participation will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly prompt conduct of the Authority's proceeding.
- 7. This petition to intervene is being filed at least seven (7) days before the hearing of this cause.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Time Warner, prays that they be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities, and to receive copies of any notices, orders or any other documents filed herein, and have such other, further and general relief as the justice of their cause entitle them to receive.

DATED this the 15th day of March, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following parties, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this the /s day of March, 2002.

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